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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Cornelius Van Zon  
SERIAL NO.: 09/650,200 EXAMINER: Anand Shashikant Rao  
FILED: August 29, 2000 ART UNIT: 2613  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ADAPTIVE  
DECODING OF SCALABLE VIDEO TO BALANCE CPU  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: